



2013-2014 STEM Scale-Up Request for Proposals (RFP) Timeline

December 1, 2012 – Revise the application process and distribute to Iowa Governor’s STEM Advisory Members for feedback.

December 15, 2012 – 2012-2013 (current fiscal year) Scale-Up Service Providers have an opportunity to review application for scale-up for 2013-2014. Send feedback to Beth Kulow, SW STEM Manager (kulow@swcc.cc.ia.us) no later than Dec. 20, 2012.

January 10, 2013 – Applications open for selection of “Service Provider” of STEM Scale-Up via www.iowastem.org website.

January 23, 2013 – Webinar for interested Scale-Up programs to help guide them through the application process.

February 10, 2013 – Deadline for STEM Scale-Up applications. Electronic form will close at 11:59pm on February 10, 2013

February 11, 2013 – Review process begins for Scale-Up Programs for 2013-2014.

February 20, 2013 – Deadline for review panel of Scale-Up Applications.

February 22, 2013 - Iowa Governors STEM Executive Committee approves the list virtually.

February 25, 2013 – Selected Scale-Up programs are notified. Service Providers are contacted to verify they understand the terms of being a selected scale-up program.

February 25, 2012 – Regional STEM Manager begin to:

- Market the selected Scale-Up programs to the school districts and other educational- based agencies in their region.



- Make the budgets for selected Scale-Up are made consistent with each other.
- Draft sub-award agreements with Service Provider institutions

March 10, 2013 – Application opens for LEAs to apply for 2013-2014 Scale-Up funding.

April 10, 2013 – Online application closes for LEAs to apply for 2013-2014 Scale-Up funding.

April 11, 2013 – Regional STEM Advisory Boards begin to assess the applications from LEAs.

April 30, 2012 – Regional STEM Advisory Boards approve the LEAs who are “funded” for the programs.

April 30, 2013 – (or before) Legislature votes on 2013-2014 budget for Iowa Governor’s STEM Initiative.

May 1, 2013 – Sub-award agreements between institutions begins.

May 15, 2013 – LEAs are notified if their application was selected.

May 30, 2013 – Memo of Agreements and congratulatory letters are distributed to selected LEAs.

July 1, 2013 – Professional Development begins, if necessary.